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In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 *et seq.*, the materials enclosed herewith are brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly being of interest in connection with the above-identified patent application. Enclosed for the Examiner's information is a copy of the corresponding International Search Report. The documents cited in the International Search Report and others are listed on the attached 1449 form(s). Consideration of each of the documents listed on the attached 1449 form(s) is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. §609, Applicants further request that a copy of the 1449 form(s), marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

Applicants also wish to bring the Examiner's attention to the following pending U.S. Application, as well as any prior art and any provisional U.S. patent applications referenced therein. A copy of the below-listed U.S. Patent Application is provided herewith.

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The Examiner is invited to contact the Undersigned at the below-listed telephone number, if there are any questions concerning this paper or the attached references.

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